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THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE BY AGATT OFFICE COFFEE SPECIALISTS LEON YALLOUZ SUMMARIZES OBSERVATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS DURING AUGUST 3-14, 1978 FIELD TRIP TO BRAZIL'S MAJOR COFFEE PRODUCING AREAS.

1. AN UNUSUALLY EARLY RIPENING OF THE 1978 COFFEE HARVEST WAS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE JANUARY-MARCH DROUGHT. THIS CROP IS COMPLETELY HARVESTED IN THE STATES OF PARANA AND SAO PAULO AND OVER HALF OF MINAS CROP IS ALSO HARVESTED. FAS MAJOR RESEARCH OBJECTIVE DURING THIS SURVEY WAS THIS YEAR'S CROP DEHUSKING YIELDS. UNDER NORMAL GROWING, HARVESTING AND DRYING CONDITIONS THE NORMAL DEHUSKING YIELD RANGE IS FROM 20 TO 21 KILOS OF CLEAN COFFEE BEANS FROM 40 KILOGRAMS OF DRIED COFFEE CHERRIES. THE AVERAGE DEUSKING YIELDS OBSERVED FOR THE 1978/79 COFFEE CROP ARE, BY STATE: 16 TO 17 KILOGRAMS IN PARANA, 19 TO 20 KILOGRAMS IN SAO PAULO, AND 21 TO 22 KILOGRAMS IN MINAS GERAIS. ON THE BASIS OF THIS FAS SURVEY WE ARE FURTHER NARROWING OUR PRODUCTION ESTIMATE RANGE FOR BRAZIL'S 1978/79 COFFEE CROP FROM 19.5/21.5 TO 20/21 MILLION BAGS. THE STIMATE BY STATES,

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IN MILLION BAGS, IS: PARANA 4, SAO PAULO 6.5 TO 7, MINAS GERAIS 6.5 TO 7, AND OTHER STATES 3. COMMENTS ON PRODUCTION POTENTIAL FOR THE 1979/80 CROP AND FREEZE SITUATIONS ARE SUBJECT OF SEPARATE CABLE.

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